

Academic Websites for Use in OST Programs

*As staff in OST programs, remember to preview sites before allowing students to explore to make sure the site and content are appropriate for the age of youth.

<http://www.readwritethink.org/classroom-resources/> (K-8)

- Play interactive games, get ideas for activities, printouts, and more. Sort by grade level and subject

<http://pbskids.org/> (K-3)

- Games and online activities that connect to PBS shows.

<http://www.pbslearningmedia.org/> (3-8)

- Videos and interactive activities. Requires a free account. Browse by grade level, subject, or standard. Lesson plans are available as well as videos with extension activities or discussion questions.

<http://www.starfall.com/> (K-2)

- Games and activities, downloadable books, lesson plans, materials that focus on phonics and emergent literacy

<http://intersect.uoregon.edu/> (5-8)

- Online books with supported texts. Click on links as you read to clarify, provide background information, and pictures

<http://ipl.org/div/kidspace/> (K-5)

- Links to online resources, games, interactive books, online read alouds, and more. All links are reliable sources

<http://ipl.org/div/teen/> (6-8)

- Links to online resources, books, magazines, interactive activities. Lesson plans also available at IPL's main site.

<http://thinkfinity.org/community/thinkfinity-resources> (K-8)

- Links to educational topics, tools, trends, and interactive activities. Can select subject and grade level. Resources for youth and educators.

<http://www.storylineonline.net/> (K-5)

- Picture books read aloud by members of the Screen Actors Guild. Engagement and extension activities available.

<http://www.makebeliefscomix.com/> (2-8)

- Youth create comics with characters and speech bubbles. Site is very user friendly and allows for dragging and dropping of characters, speech bubbles, and scenes.